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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004 (Paper No. 33), Applicants submit the following amendments, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.